

OLD SERIES, NO. 36, VOLUME 17.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Agreeable to previous notice, the members of society assembled at the High School House, Buckfield Village of Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1865.

Resolved, To proceed to the choice of officers for year ensuing. Made choice of.

SAMUEL E. BROWN, *President.*  
PHILIP CLARK, *Vice President.*  
THOMAS CROCKER,  
LUTHER F. PINK,  
DANIEL CHAPLIN,  
NORAH PRINCE,  
SAMUEL H. HELEY,  
FREDERICK EXAMES,  
ARCH LEAVITT,  
JAMES S. KEITH, *Corresponding Secy.*  
ELLIOT SMITH, *Recording Secy & Treasurer & Collector.*

Resolved, To adjourn to 7 o'clock in the evening, December 29, 1865.

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The following Resolves, introduced by Col. Parsons of Buckfield, was adopted. Resolved, That no person shall be allowed a premium for any stock, unless the same has been owned in the county at least six months prior to any annual exhibition.

TUESDAY, Oct. 16. An address was delivered by Rev. GEORGE BATES of Turner. Afternoon. Met at 3 o'clock, and heard the reports of the Awarding Committees, all of which were accepted.

#### MEMBERS ADDED SINCE THE ANNUAL MEETING.

John Dunham, Buckfield.  
Ethie Farrar, "  
Thomas Chase, "  
Alex'r Robinson, "  
Ephraim Harlow, "  
Molzer Buck, "  
Tristram Warren, "  
Dastine Spaulding, "  
Isaac Jordan, "  
Theismar Bearce, Hebron.  
Alpheus Allen, "  
Zebulon Bearce, Turner.  
Calvin House, "  
David House, "  
Lovisa Jennings, "  
Hiram Bryant, "  
Stanley Whitman, "  
Luther Whitman, "  
Seth Bradford, "  
George W. Cushman, Woodstock.  
Amos Dwinall, Rumford.  
John Barrows, Jr., "  
Albert D. White, Sumner.  
Nelson Warren, "  
Charles Andrews, Paris.

#### REPORTS OF THE AWARDED COMMITTEES.

##### ON CROPS.

The Committee on Corn, Rye, Wheat, &c., awarded.  
To John Baker, for best crop of Corn, being 109 bushels, and thirty quarts per acre, \$8.00  
To Joseph Staples for second best, being 107 3/4 bushels per acre, 2.00  
To Noah Prince, for 3d best, being 104 bushels per acre, 1.00  
To Lewis Mason, for best crop of Wheat, being 22 bushels per acre, \$8.00  
To Beazell White, for second best being 21 1/2 bushels per acre, 2.00  
To Beazell White, for best crop of Oats being seventy-six bushels per acre, 2.00  
To Henry Rust, for best crop of Beans, being 21 1/4 bushels per acre, 2.00  
To Henry Rust, for best crop of Barley, being 24 1/4 bushels per acre, 2.00  
To Noah Prince, for best Seed Corn, 75  
To Lewis Mason, for best Seed Wheat, 50  
ELIPHALET STURTEVANT, Chairman.

##### ON CLOTHS.

The Committee on Cloths awarded.  
To Mrs. S. J. Richards, for best piece of undressed Flannel, \$1.00  
To Pamela P. Warren, for 2d best do., a gratuity of 50  
To Mrs. Wm. R. Cary, for Checked Flannel, a gratuity of 50  
H. G. COLE, Chairman.

##### ON DOMESTIC AND FANCY ARTICLES.

Your Committee examined a variety of Fancy and Staple articles, and from them selected the following as worthy of premium, and award accordingly.

To Mrs. Polly Hensley, for best drawn Rug, \$1.00  
To Martha Jane Bisbee, for second best do., 50  
To Betsey S. Cushman, for best chenille Rug, 1.00  
To Martha Shaw, for Braided Rug, 50  
To Melanchy L. Beals, for Quilt in the form of a tree, 25  
To Mrs. John Taylor, for best Lamp Mat, 25  
To Melanchy L. Beals, pair do., 25  
To do. for Fancy Basket 12 1/2  
To Helen M. Morrell, for Bead Purse 12 1/2  
To Turner Sewing Circle Society, for Bead Purse, 12 1/2  
To Zilpah W. Barker, for Watch case, 12 1/2  
To Mrs. Sarah Jane Fuller, for Best Knit Shawl, 1.00  
To same, second best do., 50  
To same, for Comforter 50  
To Mrs. Samuel Stow, for best Knit Counterpane, 1.00  
To Ellen Almira Walker, for second best do., 75  
To South Turner Union Sewing Society, for Bed Quilt, 1.00  
To Mrs. Dastine Spaulding, for Woolen Quilt, 50  
To Martha Shaw, for Woolen Blanket, 50  
To Lydia R. Whitten, for Worsted Hosiery, 12 1/2  
To Olive Cary, for Silk Hose, 20  
To Pamela P. Warren, for Table Linen, 50  
To Martha Shaw, for do. 50  
To Laodice Harlow, for Disper, 17  
To Mrs. F. Manning, for Lady's Knit Scarf, 25  
To Georgiana S. Manning, for Lady's Cravat, 12 1/2  
To Jane Randall, for Woolen Bed Quilt, 50  
To Mrs. F. Manning, for Lamp Mats, 13  
To Harriet Gilmore, for Chair-rug, 25  
To Laodice Harlow, do. 12 1/2  
To Mrs. Sarah J. Prentiss, for Ottoman Cover, 17  
To Mrs. John Parsons, for Carpeting, 1.00  
To Mrs. Samuel F. Brown, do. 1.00

To Laodice Harlow, do  
To Mary Sanders, for Rag Carpet, do  
To Harriet Whitehouse, for Woolen Shawl, do  
To Emily Atwood, for Card Basket, in form of Bellows, 8  
To Martha Shaw, for Work-box, 1.00  
To Miss Olivia Record, for Fine Drawings, 1.00  
Mrs. Higgins, for a Bed-spread, has the thanks of the society; it was a beautiful article, but as she is not a resident of the County, we suppose she is not entitled to a premium.  
Several beautiful Rugs and some other articles were brought in too late to be noticed.  
SARAH C. LUDDEN, Chairman.

##### ON BULLS, STEERS, AND HEIFERS.

The Committee on Bulls, Steers, and Heifers, awarded.  
To George W. Cushman, for best Bull, two years old, \$4.00  
To Benjamin Richards, for second best do., 3.00  
To John B. Stetson, for best one year old do., 2.00  
To Zebulon Bearce, for best three year old Steers, 3.00  
To Learned Swallow, for second best do., 2.00  
To Ethie Farrar, for third best do., 1.00  
To Josiah Hutchinson, for best two year old Steers, 2.00  
Ethie Farrar, for second best do., 1.00  
Nelson Warren, for best one year old Steers, 1.00  
To A. G. Cole, for best two year old Heifer, 2.00  
To Jesse Howe, for second best do., 1.00  
To Joshua Barrows, Jr., for best one year old Heifer, 1.50  
To A. G. Cole, for second best do., 1.00  
To Job Prince, for Bull Calf, 50  
Your Committee would further state that A. S. Thayer, and Benjamin Richards, each presented a Bull Calf worthy of notice.  
ISAAC STRICKLAND, Chairman.

##### ON PLOUGHING.

The Committee on Ploughing awarded.  
To America Farrar, for best specimen of Ploughing, \$4.00  
To John Hathaway, for second best do., 3.00  
To Isaac Jordan, for third best do., 2.00  
Dastine Spaulding, for fourth best do., 1.00  
Your Committee also recommend the following grantees, viz:  
To Melzer Buck, for Ploughing, 1.00  
To America Farrar, for do., 1.00  
(2d entry) 1.50  
To Alpheus Allen, for volunteer Ploughing, 1.00  
ZURY ROBINSON, Chairman.

##### ON SHEEP AND SWINE.

The Committee on Sheep and Swine awarded.  
To Noah Prince, for best Litter of Pigs, \$3.00  
To same, for best Breeding Sow, 5.00  
To same, for best Boar, 4.00  
To Eliphalet Sturtevant, for second best do., 2.00  
To Orison Ripley, for best Ram, 3.00  
To Eliphalet Sturtevant, for second best do., 2.00  
The Committee on Swine would say that for the honor of the Society, they could have wished this duty had been committed to able hands. They feel timid in approaching a subject which wit and wisdom have rendered so splendid and profound, and science and poetry so erudite and classic. It is no doubt the object of the society, not only to discover the peculiar merits of individuals here candidates for their favor, but to learn by their history and pedigrees, their moral and social, as well as their physical character. So great is their contribution to our alimentary being as to justify this course, for there is nothing the influence which animal has on animal nature, when made subject to genetic development.

The swinish multitude, quadruped and biped, have always indulged strong predilections to the doctrines of association; and we have heard them herding together under denominations too numerous to particularize. Coming down to later generations, we find the late Long-nosed, Shag-side, and completely rejected by the Boarders, and these in turn by the Berks-shires, who are giving place to the Newbury Whites. This last revolution, your committee thank highly conservative for they fully agree with what is evidently public opinion, that the Berks-shires never came up to their outward professions in their prodigious corpulence.

Hogs are proverbial for their political characteristics. Their democratic principles appear to be inherent, for they uniformly resist tyranny and oppression to the "last end" and never can be driven against their will. They are radical in the extreme, as the earth hoes prove in all their promulgations. An independent Treasury is, with them a *divine quid pro quo*, and they assume as a constitutional right to remove the deposits at their sovereign will and pleasure. High tariff or low tariff is to them of no consequence, as to their brother politicians, provided home consumption be amply secured. 'Tis said they will go for an annexation, even to the South Pole, provided there be made a complete abolition and prohibition of yoke and rings, and not otherwise. From some traits of character, they are evidently Federal, for when at large they are uniformly found associated for the public good, and are apparently adverse to the Veto power by which they show some affinity to the Whigs, but yet they uniformly exhibit a decided preference to a *specie currency*.

They are evidently deeply rooted in Grounded in the Free Soil doctrine; uniformly showing

their faith by their practice, and in this they go the whole hog; and no doubt all soils would become free soils, if submitted to their administration. On one point they are frank and open, and hesitate not to believe that the distinction drawn by some between the extension and diffusion of slavery is nothing more or less than a great bore.

The only specimen of Swine presented to your Committee for examination, were a Boar, Sow, and six pigs, by Noah Prince, Esq., of Buckfield, a Boar by Mr. Eliphalet Sturtevant of Hebron. The Boar of Mr. P. was apparently a youth of great promise, and gave evidence of a fine constitution and comeliness of form, and though he brought no certificate from the Selectmen of his good moral character, his gentlemanly deportment gave ample proof that he had a good "broughten up." The Sow too, was of genteel carriage, and evidently had received a finished education, for we heard some evidence of her skill at the Piano, though not much of the Forte. Her rotund form shows clearly that she responded heartily to the favors of her landlord, and her six little responsibilities gave abundant testimony to her motherly kindness and ample providence. These six little Grunties were worthy of such a mother, and show in prospect abundant honor to their parentage. Neither they or their mother had any competitors in the Show, and if they had, we doubt whether they would have lost the first premium, which we awarded them as we also did to the Boar.

Mr. Sturtevant's Boar obtained much praise from the many who viewed him, and some, 'tis said, thought he should have stood first on the list, but Committees at Cattle Shows will have their partiality, and perhaps sometimes indulge them at the expense of truth. We awarded to him the second premium.

SAMUEL F. BROWN, STEPHEN BRAY, LARNED SWALLOW, Committee.

##### ON WORKING OXEN AND BLEY CATTLE.

The Committee on Working Oxen and Beef Cattle, awarded.  
To America Farrar, for best Beef Ox, \$1.00  
To Widow Copeland, for best Working Oxen, 2.00  
To Henry French, for second best do., 1.00  
AJALON DILLINGHAM, SAMPSON REED, Committee.

##### ON HORTEICULTURE.

The Committee on Horticulture awarded.  
To David Noyes, for best Fall Apples, 2.00  
To Albert D. White, second best do., 1.00  
To David Noyes, for best Winter Apples, 2.00  
To Ephraim Harlow, second best do., 1.00  
To Charles Torrey, a quantity for two specimens of Winter Apples, 50  
JOHN BAKER, Chairman.

##### ON DAIRY.

The Committee on Dairy awarded.  
To Benjamin Tucker, Jr., for best June made Butter, \$2.00  
To Amos Dwinall, for second best do., 2.00  
To Benjamin Richards, for third best do., 1.00  
To Louis Prince, for best Fall made Butter, 2.00  
To Nathaniel Pike, for second best do., 1.00  
To Robert Gray, for third best do., 50  
To Noah Prince, for the best Cheese, 2.00  
To Nathaniel Pike, for second best do., 2.00  
To Benjamin Tucker, Jr. for third best do., 1.00  
LEWIS MASON, Chairman.

##### ON MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Articles awarded.  
To Parley G. Chase, on Cigs, 50  
To Albert Spaulding, on a Gun, \$1.00  
To Robert Gray, on Maple Sugar, 50

##### ON TOOLS AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

The Committee on Tools and Agricultural Implements asked to leave to report. Owing to the uncertainty of the weather there was not a great variety of tools presented for premium as was anticipated. Your committee however were much gratified to see so much well displayed to view in the manufacture of plows, there being no less than 14 presented for exhibition and trial, and eight for premium. With a 1st for breaking up and 2d for seed, by Henry & Brothers of South Paris; one for breaking up by C. L. Aaron Parsons of Buckfield, and one for 3d by Alpheus Allen of Hebron, both new and improved patterns. The committee regret that owing to the weather, they were unable to try the operation of the plows, as they intended to do if the weather had been fair.

We have awarded to Henry and Brothers for their No. 1 1/2 Breaking up Plow, the Society's first premium, \$3.00  
To same for best seed plow, 2.00  
To Aaron Parsons for breaking up plow, the Society's second premium, 2.00  
To Alpheus Allen for seed plow, 1.00  
To Brown & Co. of Norway for best Ox-cart with cast iron hubs, 2.00  
To Joseph Benson of Hartford for best Oxyoke, 1.00  
To John Tucker of Norway for 3d plow, a gratuity of 50  
Mr. Tucker also presented Sargent's washing machine, which is highly recommended, but we had not time to give it that attention which would be required before we could give our opinion with regard to its merits.

AARON PARSONS, Chairman.

On Strk. The Committee on silk awarded

To Francis Carey, for best specimen of Coconos, \$4.00

THOMAS CHASE, Chairman.

##### ON LEATHER AND HARNESSES.

The Committee on Leather and Harnesses awarded.  
To Mark P. Smith, for best Sole Leather, \$1.00  
To Alexander Robinson for best Upper Leather, 1.00  
To same for best Calfskins, 50  
To Silas Shaw, for best Thick Boots, 1.00  
To same for Thin Boots, 50  
To Ferdinand Warren, for best Harness, 3.00  
There was no competition in Sole Leather, Harness Leather or Harnesses.

NATHAN SHAW, JOHN BLAKE, Committee.

##### ON MILK COWS.

The Committee on Milk Cows awarded.  
To Larnard Swallow, for the best Milk Cow, \$2.00  
Addison G. Cole, for second best cow, 2.00  
NATHAN PIKE, Chairman.

##### ON HORSES.

The Committee on Horses have to regret the want of interest manifested in stock horses. All are ready to admit that improvement of our breed of horses, in size, beauty of figure, color and docility is as much called for, not to say more, than that of any of our domestic animals. Great credit is due to America Farrar, of Buckfield, for his constant endeavors to supply the county with good stock horses. The only one entered, was the French Tiger, by Mr. Farrar. He has been owned in the county the last two years—is eight years old and a generous public are well paying the owner for his interest in procuring a good breed, by a liberal patronage.

Your Committee award Mr. Farrar the first premium, \$3.00.

Mr. Farrar also presented a three years old colt, sired by the Independence, which has stood the last three seasons in the northern part of the county. The colt spoke well for his sire, well pointed, large limbs and joints, and promises well for future and mature years. Your Committee awarded the second premium to Mr. Farrar.

The interest in breeding mares, was very commendable. Four were present for the contest: one by Theismar Bearce of Hebron, one by Larnard Swallow of Buckfield, and one by Silas Maxim of Paris—all good mares, and spoke well for their several owners. The mare presented by Mr. Bearce, brought along with her four colts as witnesses of her character, which we considered as unimpeachable, and so awarded to him the first premium of \$2.00 and were conformed in our opinions of the good character of the French Tiger, as being told that her youngest colt was sired by him.

Your committee did not see the stock of the other mares, which was necessarily absent, but had no hesitation in awarding the 2nd premium of one dollar to Mr. DeLorain.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN TUCKER, Committee.

##### ON TOWN TREASURERS.

The Committee on Town Treasurers awarded.  
To the town of Turner for best Town Treasurer, \$1.00  
To the town of Buckfield for 2d best do., 50  
AUSTIN PARTRIDGE, perorator.

##### ON WAGGONS AND SLEDGES.

The Committee on Waggon and Sledges awarded.  
To Charles P. Kimball for best Waggon Sledge, \$1.00  
To same for best Chain a gratuity of 50  
TIMOTHY LUTHER, Chairman.

##### ON POTATOES AND OTHER ROOTS.

The Committee on potatoes and other roots awarded.  
To Zury Robinson for best crop of Potatoes, being 250 bushels per acre, \$2.00  
To Jed Melet, for second best do., being 200 bushels per acre, 2.00  
ROBERT GRAY, Chairman.

We understand that the track layers on the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad, having completed the "June track" on Tuesday last. The timber and iron being now laid to that very important point, twenty-seven miles from Portland, the work of finishing up that distance, graveling, &c., will be put forward rapidly, and we may look to see the passenger trains running to the junction, and probably to Lewiston, by the end of this month.

The iron has also been laid for three or four miles beyond the junction, on the Lewiston road, and we believe it is expected that the six miles from the junction to Lewiston, will be opened simultaneously with the opening of the Atlantic road to the junction.

A new and fine looking Locomotive engine for the Lewiston Road arrived here on Saturday last from the Ballad Valve Manufactory at Andover. It is of course constructed for the track of five feet six inches. It is to be immediately set up here, and will then pass over the Atlantic Road to its destination. Our friends from Lewiston to Waterville are to be much congratulated for their very flattering prospects.

Portland Advertiser.

The entire machinery for two extensive paper mills, one to be located at the city of Mexico and the other at Guadalajara, is about to be shipped from Newbury, Ct. Yankee workmen are going out with the machinery. A lot of cotton machinery, intended for the Guadalajara Spinning and Weaving Company, is to be sent at the same time.

A PARROT'S BUSTLE. An English paper says the wife of a Cornish bankrupt was supposed to have concealed about her person money, or other property of value, belonging to her husband's estate. She was searched, a few days ago, and in her "bustle," which was unusually bulky, were found watches and jewelry of the value of £100.

#### OXFORD DEMOCRAT.

"The Union—it must be preserved."

PARIS, MAINE, NOV. 14, 1848.

#### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

We present below all the information in relation to the election, which we have received up to the time our paper is put to press. The election of Gen. Taylor is highly probable. The news from Pennsylvania, the great battle ground, we confess, surprises and disappoints us, and renders this result almost certain.

#### RESULTS.

The electoral vote of the following States appears to be already determined:

For Cass.	For Taylor.
Massachusetts (by legislature)	12
Maine	9
New Hampshire	6
Vermont	6
Rhode Island.	4
Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Michigan	6
Missouri	7
New York	36
Ohio	23
South Carolina	9
Illinois	9
Pennsylvania	26
New Jersey	7
	68
	100

#### MAINE.

The plurality for Cass will be not far from 3000.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

One hundred and seventeen towns make a democratic gain of over 1500, as compared with the March election for Governor, when the democratic majority was 3000.

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

No choice by the people. 297 towns give Cass 34,738, Taylor 59,581, Van Buren 39,067. Majority against Taylor 13,034.

#### VERMONT.

This state has undoubtedly gone for Taylor by a large plurality. In 51 towns Cass has 2379, Taylor 8112, Van Buren 3904.

#### RHODE ISLAND.

Returns from all but two towns. Taylor's majority 2568.

#### CONNECTICUT.

Taylor's plurality between 3 and 4000.

#### DELAWARE.

The entire vote of this state shows a majority of 535 for Taylor.

#### NEW JERSEY.

Taylor's majority 471—Clay's 53.

#### NEW YORK.

The Albany Atlas estimates that Gen. Taylor's plurality in the state will not be less than 100,000. In much the larger number of counties Cass runs ahead of Van Buren.

Of the election in New York city, the True Sun says: "The Empire city has been swept as with a whirlwind by the hosts of Paley Adams, and it may be said of the state, Van Buren has true to its motto, has proved utterly true to its recently assumed principles, and as a general thing, has gone over to Taylor whiggy, body and soul. The margin Van Buren has the result shows, is unquestionably large compared to the result of 1844, and doubtless by present count, the body of electors who have voted for Taylor. The masses of the vote for governor will develop this fact, we are confident, and this has widely been stated in the Empire city the last majority was obtained by a political party. To say that we mourn over such a result is needless; but there is some gratification in being at last fairly rid of the rascals who have so long ruled us. They have now gone fairly over to the enemy. Pretended democrats, they have voted with the federal party, they have been true salesmen, they have given their support to southern slaveholders, and all for a price."

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

Taylor's majority in thirty-one counties is 15,320. It will probably remain as high.

#### OHIO.

In seventeen counties the democratic gain is 2233. The state goes for Cass by 10,000 majority at least.

#### VIRGINIA.

The whig gains are very slight, and there is not no reason to doubt her vote for Cass.

#### INDIANA.

Seven counties show a small democratic gain since 1844, when Polk's majority in the state was 2914.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

The legislature met on the 7th and voted as follows: 129 for Cass and Butler, and 29 for Taylor and Butler.

#### KENTUCKY.

In the counties of Fayette and Mason there is a slight falling off in 1844, when Clay's majority in the state was 9242.

#### ALABAMA.

Whig gains to far as heard from.

#### MISSISSIPPI.

In Marshall county there is a whig gain of 120.

#### GEORGIA.

A despatch received at Washington from the Mason Journal, dated the 8th, states that Georgia is sure for Taylor.

#### LOUISIANA.

New Orleans gives 1031 majority for Taylor. Returns from other parishes indicate that the State has gone for Taylor.

#### TENNESSEE.

Bedford county gives a majority for Taylor.

#### MICHIGAN.

Wayne county is reported 900 majority for Cass. It gave Polk but 692 majority! The State is conceded to Cass and Butler.

#### ILLINOIS.

Five counties give Taylor 880 majority. The latest despatch states that this State has undoubtedly gone for Cass and Butler.

#### MAINE ELECTION.

The Age gives returns from 241 towns and 6 plantations, which include about seven-ninths of the vote of the State. They compare with the vote for Governor in September, when Cass received 10,223, Hamlin 30,331, Fessenden and all others received 12,349, and show a democratic gain 855, a federal gain 4,431, and a loss of 255 on the free soil vote. There are 134 towns and 66 plantations to be heard from. Cass has carried the State by a plurality of 8000 at least.

#### OXFORD COUNTY.

Pres. 48-48.	Gov. 1848.
Paris	281 72 35 304 62 67
Bedford	193 50 53 189 30 57
Brownfield	134 30 24 136 26 23
Canton	155 60 21 160 61 22
Dixfield	162 37 11 173 61 3
Fryeburg	144 38 11 139 77 42
Harford	88 45 84 118 49 92
Hebron	46 78 14 48 80 19
Hiram	113 72 24 138 78 16
Livermore	69 128 74 118 79
Lowell	55 40 61 12 50 167
Mexico	76 10 1 88 14
Norway	114 123 161 136 118 102
Oxford	142 47 53 145 32 49
Peru	82 9 73 108 9 39
Porter	167 45 12 194 37 5
Rumford	149 83 23 135 25 13
Sumner	41 16 24 38 27 45
Turner	259 143 33 295 159 58
Waterville	114 48 64 132 61 62
Woodstock	50 3 35 131 3 21
Andover	25 53 16 58 61 9
Surplus	5 2 6 3 8
Letter B.	24 1 1
No. 5.	0 0 0
Haver	24 16
Hamlin's Grant 13	2 19 1
	2737 1435 997 2887 1327 751

#### POLITICAL EQUALITY.

Political Equality, and who would ever think of writing upon this subject, now the people seem to have decided that its opponents should have the ascendancy? It may be, however, that a portion of the people have been deceived; hence their decision, a decision they will sooner or later regret. Political equality, then, is still a subject of vast moment, and its friends should still continue to contend for it. It is a little surprising that all the privileged and idle, as well as the corrupt part of society, show such symptoms of nervous terror at the sound of the word equality. It is indeed a word involving the destruction of everything they most love, and the setting to rights all the disorder in and by which they live and move and have their being.

In measure, equality is synonymous with liberty and with justice, but the expression is far better than either of the latter terms in that it is more expressive—showing the end, at one and the same time, as it were, both the end and the means by which that end must be reached. Every political and every clerical intriguer, with every selfish aspirant after his own good, distinct from, and in opposition to the good of others, can flourish the word liberty, and he knows the good of justice, meaning by that that he does he pleases, if it should be to the injury of his fellow-men, or if the latter be the progeny of his lawless law. But equality is a word not so easily twisted to fit the taste of the speaker. It strikes sharply upon the tympanum of the ear, and suggests thoughts to the conscience so hard of digestion as to produce countless symptoms of nervous irritability, and not unrequently what is called a "fit of the spleen." It strikes sharply upon the conscience of the man, and suggests thoughts to the conscience so hard of digestion as to produce countless symptoms of nervous irritability, and not unrequently what is called a "fit of the spleen." It strikes sharply upon the conscience of the man, and suggests thoughts to the conscience so hard of digestion as to produce countless symptoms of nervous irritability, and not unrequently what is called a "fit of the spleen."

But, as the word is, it is, it has become almost impossible to find and forget under its mantle of words, the fact that it is in the hands of the masses of the civilised people of the earth to twist and turn, and in its regard it is perfectly useless. Every one can see that all parties are in a violent rage, and that every man is an exception, that the existing and prospective triumph of the moneyed and speculative, and infectious classes, is a violation of justice, and that all these violations and usurpations, as sustained by existing habits and laws, are threatened, when equality is introduced.

As then to hasten the reign of equality is the object of every true reform



**ARRIVAL OF THE WASHINGTON.** The steamship Washington, Capt. Johnston, from Bremen, and Southampton the 21st ult., arrived at New York on Sunday evening. She made a passage in 14 days, but brings no later news. She brought 105 passengers, among whom were Herr Joseph Gungl, and a band of 25 instrumental performers.

**ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA.** Steamship America, Capt. Leitch, arrived at New York on Wednesday last, in 13 days from Liverpool, having left that port Oct. 28.

**INELAND.** Mr. O'Donoghue and Mr. O'Brien were sentenced to death on the 23d October, O'Brien had previously, but we are glad to learn by an article in the London Times that none of them are to be executed.

The special commission has been adjourned until the 5th December, after sitting twenty-three days. The immediate result is the trial, conviction and sentence of four persons for the crime of high treason; whilst several of humbler class of the people still await the decision which the law officers of the crown shall adopt in relation to prosecuting them.

**FRANCE.** London papers continue their forebodings, and describe the state of Paris as gloomy.

The discussion of the constitution was terminated by the assembly on the 23d. Before it was finally proclaimed it will have to undergo a revision. The contest for the presidency has been very keen, and the ultra-democrats of all shades are making desperate efforts to produce unanimity among their partisans as to their candidate for the presidency. Thus the friends of M. Raspail are earnestly solicited to support M. Ledru Rollin. Lamartine has, it appears, declined being considered a candidate.

Paris, Thursday evening, 26th.—At six o'clock the assembly divided on the important question of the election of president of the republic, when the following was the unexpected result:—Number of votes 510. In favor of the decree, 487; against it, 232; majority, 355; consequently the election will take place on the 10th of December. The result excited the greatest surprise.

**SPAIN.** Numerous arrests of suspected republican conspirators took place in Madrid. Three republicans were executed at Bunal. In the civil war in Catalonia and Arragon, Cabrera shot 29 of the queen's officers, in retaliation for the shooting of 19 Carlists by Villabona.

**ITALY.** On the 18th, a new insurrection broke out in Milan against the Austrians. Several lives were lost, and the whole city rose in arms.

According to general report, Charles Albert had declared that if the Austrians did not immediately evacuate Italy, he would, on the 26th inst. be under the walls of Milan.

An insurrection had broken out at Como.—The people had driven out the Austrians, and Radetzki had sent a force of 10,000 men against the city.

**FROM SOUTH AMERICA.**—The prospects of this republic appear to be growing brighter. A majority of the representatives chosen to the congress which was to open on the 13th September belong to the liberal party. General Flores has been expelled from New Grenada.

The revolutionary movement in Peru has been completely suppressed. The expected revolution in the south passed off without particular disturbance. Aguilar was taken prisoner and conveyed to Callao. Of the individuals under trial for revolutionary attempt at La Paz, two have been for crime, five of which are to be beheaded. It is rumored that the good understanding between Peru and Bolivia will be disturbed by the attention shown to Lima by the authorities of Chile.

**GRATIFYING INFORMATION.** We understand that letters received by the Liberator from Mr. Bancroft, U. S. Minister at London, announcing that he had effected with the British government a settlement of the difficulties in relation to the postage by the British and United States mail steamers.—Daily Advertiser.

**THE SUN BURNING OUT.**—James Arlington Bennett has been boiling at the Sun through a telescope which magnifies the spot there on about 100 times. The sun, he says, is a globe like the earth, it is burning out the combustible material which it contains. Waves of flame can be distinctly observed on the sun's disc, and the time will come, and not very distant either, that the solar system will have starlight only or rather the light of other suns which may burn longer than ours. This will be as regards man, the end of his bodily existence on this world. This a small discovery of Mr. Bennett's has given rise to the solar system, which it will be time enough to investigate particularly when the sun shall be on fire.

**A WHITE MAN SAYS TO A NEGRO.**—The Times' Journal. Under this head we notice a case that recently occurred at Detroit. There is a law in that territory that provides for the selling of idle and dissolute persons at public auction.—At one of these sales a negro bought a white man and ordered him to follow his master, and the order was obeyed. But the poor black took his servant to the steamboat, and paid his passage and restored him to his freedom, satisfied with sending him out of the Territory.

**INDIAN TREATY.** William Medill, superintendent of Indian affairs, passed through this city last night, having brought out all the rights of the Menominee Indians in the territory of Wisconsin, whereby the United States have acquired the title to 5,000,000 acres of new territory in Wisconsin, embracing land on the Fox and Wisconsin rivers. The land is very rich and valuable. [Chicago Daily

**MARRIAGES.**  
In Rumford, 23d ult., by Rev. Joseph Lufkin, Wm. V. Babin, Esq., to Miss Martha H. Adams, daughter of Rev. Doctor Joseph Adams, both of Rumford.

**DEATHS.**  
In Lowell, Mass., 29th ult., Mrs. Irene, wife of Mr. Artemus Fuller, formerly of this town, aged 60 years.  
In Waterville, 6th inst., Mrs. Nancy wife of Capt. Molloy Brown, aged about 50 years.  
In Norway, 1st inst., Eldridge, son of Zebulon and Abigail Howe, aged 19 months.  
In Bethel, Mary Ellen, only daughter of Urban and Emeline Shorey, aged 4 months.

**Freedom Notice.**  
THIS may certify that I have this day, for a valuable consideration, given my son, HERMAN JACOBSON, a minor, his time to trade and act for himself until he shall be of lawful age. I shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any debt of his contracting after the date of this notice.  
JOSEPH JACOBSON.  
Attest—P. S. Wilson.  
Mexico, Oct. 25, 1848.

**Notice.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that I shall not pay two several notes dated Portland, July 18, 1848, one for twenty-five dollars on demand, and the other for thirty-five dollars in sixty days, given by me to one Wm. P. NEWMAN, as I have never received any consideration for the same.  
B. B. McALLISTER.  
Andover, Nov. 4th, 1848.

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ASA FOSTER, late of Norway,  
in the county of Oxford, deceased, by giving him the last disbursements of the said deceased, and all persons who are indebted to the said deceased, to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same to  
THOMAS J. FOSTER.  
Norway, Oct. 17, 1848.

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HARRIET GOODWIN, Administratrix.  
Fryeburg, Nov. 2d, 1848.

**Notice.**  
At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, on the seventeenth day of October, 1848, the will of our late distinguished and deceased friend  
THE Hon. Commissioners for the County of Oxford,  
was read, and the following was the substance of the same:—

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